

# March 26

2 Peter 2:1-3

**“You’re the Product,  
But *They* Profit”**



<sup>1</sup> But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

<sup>2</sup> And many shall follow their pernicious ways; \*by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. <sup>3</sup> And

through covetousness shall they with feigned words **make merchandise of you**: whose judgment now of a long time

lingereth not, and their  
damnation slumbereth not.

*\*Tyndale 1526 “by which”*

There are many who  
believe churches,  
or any religious  
gatherings, are  
places which are out  
of harm's way. They  
believe that within  
those walls and  
among those people,

they are secure and  
that what they are  
hearing and what  
they are being  
instructed to do is  
good, right, and  
pleasing in God's  
sight.

However, as we read  
in 2 Peter, chapter 2,  
there were false  
prophets and false

teachers then and  
there will be such in  
the future (including  
today's times) who  
are “among the  
people”.

False teachers and  
false prophets are  
among the people;  
they're within the  
same supposed  
*sacred* walls as True

Believers and are  
mixed right in  
“among the people”  
and they are there  
for a purpose and  
with a plan.

They sneakily  
introduce wicked,  
anti-Christ doctrines  
that they have  
heard from  
others.

Such doctrines  
oppose the Lord  
Jesus as Messiah.  
Further, because  
many follow them,  
out of greed and  
through crafty  
speaking, they turn  
people into their  
means of gain,  
riches, and wealth.

Those who are  
deceived become  
the product—the  
very currency (the  
money) for deceivers.

False prophets turn  
many people into  
their profit.